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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gopalan Balasubramanian et. al.

Serial No.: 10/532,273

Filed: September 26, 2005

For: NOVEL TRICYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY AND ALLERGIC DISORDERS: PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT
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The from the Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495. Enclosed please find copy of the Executed Declaration,

Marked up copies of the Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance are also enclosed.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue new and correct Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/26/2005	09/26/2005
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/20/2005
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, past office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NOVEL TRICYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY AND ALLERGIC DISORDERS: PROCESS FOR THEIR
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the specification of which was filed on October 8, 2003 as Application No.
PCT/IB2003/004442.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigned more than twelve months prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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- ☐ no such foreign applications have been filed
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Attorney Docket No.: 04366/2200039-W00

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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented/Pending/Abandoned)

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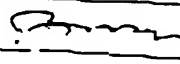
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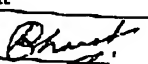
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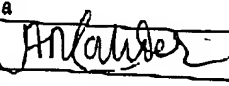
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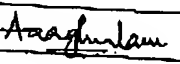
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